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LAGOS AND NAIROBI FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, RH, OVIP
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: LAGOS MEETING AND MUGABE'S TRAVEL PLANS

REF: MARCH 29 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION: DON PETTERSON-AMB DE PREE

1. MUGABE HAS TOLD NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR MGBOKWERE THAT HE WILL GO TO LAGOS. HOWEVER, THERE IS QUESTION NOW WHETHER MUGABE CAN GET TO LAGOS IN TIME TO MAKE VISIT WORTHWHILE.

2. MGBOKWERE SAID THT WHEN FIRST HE TALKED TO MUGABE ABOUT GOING TO LAGOS MUGABE SAID HE WAS NOT INTERESTED, BUT LATER CHANGED HIS MIND AND SAID HE WOULD GO. NIGERIAN EMBASSY OFFERED TO SEND A SPECIAL PLANE TO MOZAMBIQUE TO PICK HIM UP. MUGABE TOLD
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MGBOKWERE HE HAD TO TRAVEL TO NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE FOR A FEW DAYS TO ATTEND TO ZANU BUSINESS, BUT WOULD BE BACK IN MAPUTO BY FRIDAY, MARCH 31, TO LEAVE IN THE AIRCRAFT BEING SENT FOR HIM.

3. AFTER MUGABE LEFT FOR THE NORTH, MGBOKWERE RECEIVED WORD THAT THE SPECIAL AIRCRAFT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO MOZAMBIQUE. MGBOKWERE HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO MUGABE URGING HIM TO RETURN TO MAPUTO

SOONEST TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS TO GET TO LAGOS. NIGERIANS HAVE AGREED TO PAY EXPENSES. HOWEVER, MGBOKWERE DOUBTS HIS MESSAGE WILL REACH MUGABE IN TIME TO PERMIT MUGABE TO RETURN TO MAPUTO TO CATCH THE ZAMBIAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT 641, WHICH DEPARTS MAPUTO 1400 HOURS THURSDAY, MARCH 30, AND ARRIVES LUSAKA 1830 HOURS. IF MUGABE MISSES THIS FLIGHT, THE NEXT FLIGHT TO LUSAKA IS NOT UNTIL 1600 HOURS SATURDAY, APRIL 1, WHICH MGBOKWERE THINKS MAY BE TOO LATE TO MAKE TRIP WORTHWHILE.

4. MGBOKWERE PROMISED TO LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS HE HEARS FROM MUGABE. EMBASSY WILL PASS INFORMATION AT ONCE TO ADDRESSEE POSTS.
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